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Professor J. E. LeRossignol,
University of Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

The letter of May 19th which you addressed to Dean Ragsay Wright has been passed to me as Professor Wright is no longer connected with the University. In answer to your questions I should say that

(1) We regard the granting of honours and other distinctions as tending to improve the scholarship of our students.

(2) There has been for very many years a system of honours and of honour courses in the University of Toronto in the Faculty of Arts. We regard this system as one of the most distinctive and most valuable features of our educational system.

These honours are granted chiefly for specialized work, but some general subjects are also included.

(3) The chief advantage of our system of honours in my judgment is that it enables the good student to become fairly well versed in some special branch of work. It teaches him accuracy and method and affords him excellent educational discipline. At the same time our standards of entrance and the honours of a course involve a very general education in which the higher specialisation is made.

I am sending you a copy of our Arts calendar in which you will find full details of the various courses. I shall be glad to answer any further inquiries.

Yours sincerely,

President.